GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Khurda Road By-pass Railway Line
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

the target date for commissioning of the Khurda road by-pass railway line between Puri and other important South Odisha cities like Burhanpur, Ganjam, Chhatarpur Chilka, etc.?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

Khurda Road bypass line (between Argul and Haripurgram) (1.62 Km) was sanctioned in the Budget 2015-16. An outlay of `10 crore has been provided in the Budget 2016-17. Detailed Estimate for the project has been sanctioned. Tenders for earthwork, Permanent Way, Minor Bridges and Station Building works have been finalized. Requisition has been placed for acquisition of land.

Since completion of project depends upon several factors including complete handing over of encumbrance-free land by the State Government, shifting of utilities, etc. and most of these factors are beyond the control of Ministry of Railways, target date for completion of the above project has not been fixed.
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